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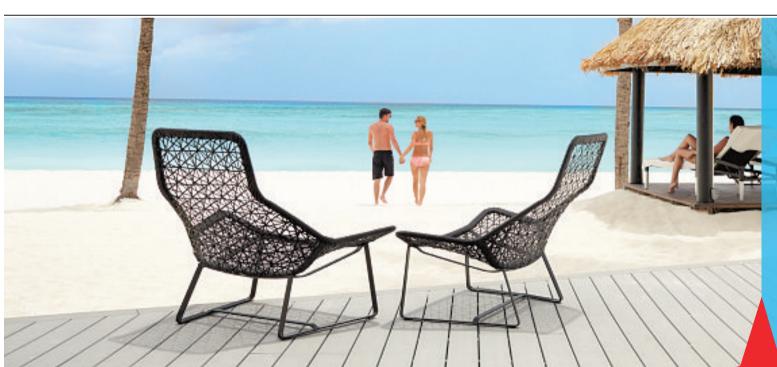
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A poster of deposed Egyptian President Mohammed Morsi burns on the ground as riot police clear the area of his supporters at Rabaa al-Adawiya square in Cairo on Wednesday. REUTERS

Reuters

CAIRO Egyptian security forces crushed the protest camps of thousands of supporters of the deposed Islamist president on Wednesday, shooting almost 200 of them dead in the bloodiest day in decades and polarizing the Arab world's most populous nation.

At least 235 people were killed in all, including at least 43 police, and 2,000 wounded, a health official said, in fierce clashes that spread beyond Cairo to towns and cities around Egypt.

Deposed president Mohammed Morsi's Muslim Brotherhood said the death toll of what it called a "massacre" was far higher. While bodies wrapped in carpets were carried to a makeshift morgue near the Rabaa al-Adawiya mosque, the army-backed rulers declared a one-month state of emergency, restoring to the military the unfettered power it wielded for decades before a pro-democracy uprising toppled autocrat Hosni Mubarak in 2011.

Interior Minister Mohamed Ibrahim said 43 police were among the dead. Security forces had completely cleared two protest camps in the capital and would

not tolerate any further sit-ins, he said, vowing to restore Muharaleera security. Prime Minister Hazem el-Beblawi defended the use of force, condemned by the U.S. and European governments, saying the authorities had no choice but to act to end "the spread of anarchy."

"We found that matters had reached a point that no self-respecting state could accept," he said in a televised address. The authorities imposed a dusk-todawn curfew in Cairo and several other cities including Alexandria, Egypt's second city on the Mediterranean coast.

Thousands of Morsi's supporters had been camped at two major sites in Cairo since before he was toppled on July 3 and had vowed not to leave the streets until he was returned to power.

The assault, ending a six-week stand-off, defied international pleas for restraint and a negotiated political solution. Straddling the Suez Canal, a vital global trade route, Egypt is a key U.S. ally at the heart of the Middle East and was the first Arab state to make peace with Israel.

EGYPT IN CRISIS

A short timeline of events in Egypt since Islamist President Mohammed Morsi was toppled by the military after weeks of mass unrest against his rule:

2013

July 3 Egypt's armed forces depose Morsi after huge street protests against his rule.

July 8 More than 50 people are killed when the army opens fire on Morsi supporters.

July 9 Gulf Arab states shower Cairo with \$8 billion in aid, showing their support for the interim military-backed government.

July 16 An interim cabinet of 33 ministers, mostly technocrats and liberals, is sworn in.

July 27 Security forces shoot dead at least 80 supporters after a day of rival mass railles.

Aug. 7 Days of international mediation efforts collapse and the army-installed government repeats its threat to take action against supporters of Morsi.

Aug. 14 Egypt imposes a monthlong state of emergency after 149 people are killed in a raid on Cairo protesters demanding Morsi's reinstatement and in other clashes nationwide. REUTERS

Take women's safety seriously



A few years ago, I was sitting on the "I" when I noticed a man near me clearly masturbating in his sweat pants with his eyes deadlocked on my chest.

Panicked, I jumped off the train five stations before my stop. I felt violated and scared-but also kind of initiated to the "big city." This

was what my mother warned me about; this was part of being a woman in Chicago.

But I also felt this creeping kind of shame. Despite knowing that some dude jacking off on the train had nothing to do with me, I kept asking myself what I did wrong. Should my neckline have been higher? Should I have had a male chaperone? Should I make sure I'm deadbolted into my studio before dusk? I mean, early bird specials are kind of sweet.

A few weeks later I told my friends about the guy. "Maybe he was just, like, scratching his balls," my guy friends offered (perhaps wishfully). I assured them that I knew the difference between a ball scratch and a vigorous yank. My lady friends backed me up and started to volunteer their own stories of CTA creepiness.

There were stories of hands up skirts on crowded trains; of men licking their lips and whispering sexual positions on the bus; and, yes, of men beating it on the CTA. After each story, there was also a similar feeling of shame, powerlessness and this need for constant vigilance lest you be at fault for "your rape."

As Chicago comedian Ever Mainard explains in a memorable joke, every woman has that moment on the "L," walking home or waiting for a bus when they see someone suspicious and think, "Welp ... this is it. This is my rape."

It is one of those tragically truthful jokes that hit home for me this summer when a woman was beaten and sexually assaulted in Humboldt Park waiting for the bus. Like many

We deserve better than fear and keys between our knuckles. As a city we can do better than this.

Chicago women, I immediately thought, that could have been me. I take that bus often. I'm usually alone. That could have been my rape.

But more than being frightened, I was frustrated by the same illogical advice being doled out to women to "protect themselves," such as the ridiculous suggestion, "Don't take the CTA alone at night."

I get the value of self-defense, but it is insane to think we can stop sexual assault by telling women to stop getting raped. It is unrealistic and unfair to ask women to hide when the sun goes down. We deserve better than fear and keys between our knuckles. As a city we can do better than this.

It goes beyond just catching and prosecuting rapists, which luckily the police did with the Humboldt Park case. It means we need to change our attitude.

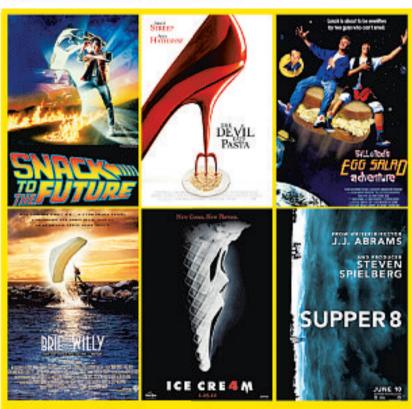
Instead of asking women to "protect themselves," we need to end rape culture: the mentality that makes women's bodies public property, things to be commented on, touched and violated in public.

It's a pretty basic switch from "women need to carry mace" to "dude, not cool to touch your junk or my junk on the train."

We can stop rape culture by speaking up and by changing our own behavior. Report that guy on the train, stop that obnoxious catcalling, and never, EVER ask, "Well, what was she wearing?"

We have the power to end rape culture so women on the "I" never think again, "Well, here's my rape." NIKI FRITZ IS A REDEVE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.

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Snack to the Future snacktothefuture.tumblr.com

Recreations of famous movie posters, if the movies were based on snacks. Examples include "Supper 8," "The Cronutty Professor" and "The Codfather." I've definitely played this via text message thread with friends before. IMAGES COURTESY OF SNACKTOTHEFUTURE.TUMBLR.COM



Beer Labels in Motion

beerlahelsinmotion.tumblr.com These animated GIFs are so mesmerizing. Trevor Carmick takes a new craft beer every week and animates its illustrated label. The most recent one is of the local Three Floyds favorite Zombie Dust, and it's as cool as you'd think it would be. IMAGE COURTESY OF BEERLABELSINMOTION TUMBLE.COM



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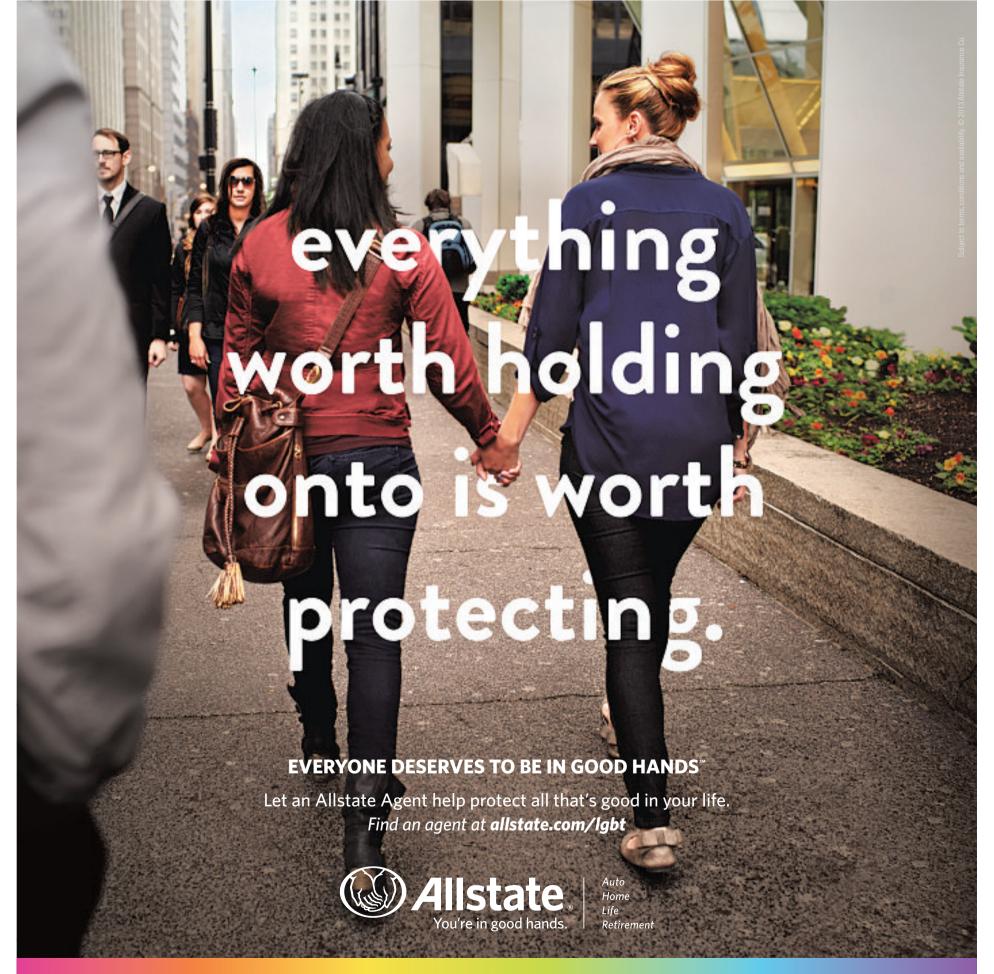












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YOU CANS DOIT

LONG SUMMER? BEER YOUR WAY BACK TO FITNESS!

By Leonor Vivanco I REDEYE

The bucket of beers is calling your name at happy hour, but you want to trade in that beer belly for a six-pack. Relax. The battle of the bulge doesn't mean drinkers have to give up the beer like "Guardians of the Galaxy" actor Chris Pratt did for six months to get cut for his role in the movie.

The idea of a beer belly may be just a myth. An analysis of nearly 50 studies last year showed that there is inadequate scientific evidence to determine whether drinking beer moderately is associated with general or abdominal obesity.

Turns out there are some health benefits to beer, dietitians said, but—of course—the name of the game is moderation.

Healthy consumption is two drinks or less a day for men and one drink or less per day for women. The drink measure in real terms means a 12-ounce beer, 5-ounce glass of wine or one shot of liquor.

The scale is the ultimate judge, said Dawn Jackson Blatner, a registered dietitian who works with the Cubs. "How to know if you're overdoing it is if you exercise a lot and your weight is going up or staying the same and you don't want it to," she said.

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Here is RedEye's own version of a six-pack for those thinking about their bods as the summer winds down:

IS BEER BELLY A REAL THING?

Men tend to pack on the pounds in their midsections, while women gain weight in their thighs and butts. Weight gain happens when a person consumes more calories than he or she burns. Although beer has calories, people can be fit and still drink it.

"It's not the beer causing it. It's the extra calories, and that's probably not only from beer but the pizza and burritos that went with it," Blatner said.

An analysis published last year in the journal Nutrition Reviews said there was insufficient evidence to support the idea that moderate beer consumption is responsible for a fat belly.

Binge drinking, however, can inhibit fat burning and slow muscle recovery, said Jennifer Westerkamp, nutritionist for CJK Foods in Chicago. Beer—and alcohol in general—promotes fat storage.

When there's a so-called beer belly that looks like a super-hard balloon that can be popped, it could be fluid retention related to liver disease that stems from excessive alcohol consumption, Westerkamp said.

BEER ACTUALLY HAS SOME HEALTH BENEFITS. REALLY.

Red wine gets touted as the healthy drink, while beer gets a bad rap.

But beer has minerals and vitamins and can lower bad cholesterol and improve heart health. Because beer has Vitamin B, it can help lower the risk of cardiovascular disease. according to one study of middle-aged

In a study published in the American Journal of Epidemiology, one beer a day was shown to reduce the risk of kidney stones.

Another study in the American Journal of Clinical Nutrition suggested that moderately drinking alcohot, including beer, could be beneficial to bone health in men and postmenopausal women. However, more than two drinks per day was associated with significantly lower bone mineral density in men. BEER CAN FUEL YOU UP

A cold brewski can taste damn good after a workout. It's refreshing and thirst-quenching.

While it may not be the perfect thing to drink after exercise because it doesn't have enough protein, which is needed to repair muscles, beer has a lot of water and is hydrating. Research presented in 2011 at the 6th European Beer and Health Symposium concluded that beer in



Sit down on the floor and balance on your tailbone with your feet off floor. Hold a 12-pack and twist

12-pack and twist from side to side.



moderate amounts was as effective as water in rehydrating after running an hour on a treadmill.

But there are better options and non-alcoholic ways to get fluids and carbs, Westerkamp said. "Your body is ready for refueling and you refuel with carbs and there's carbs in beer," she said.

HOW CAN YOU FIGURE OUT HOW MANY BEERS TO HAVE AFTER A WORKOUT?

There are tons of apps where you can log how much you drink. But what do you need to do to work off those calories? Consider downloading the free iDrinkulator LITE, which tracks the user's drinks and calories and



computes how long they need to work out in order to burn off those calories.

Or the reverse: Find out how many beers you can reward yourself with after a workout.

Punch in your weight, how long you exercised and what you did for exercise on the beer allowance calculator by Draft Mag: draftmag.com/new/ beer-allowance-calculator/

BEER RUNNERS UNITE!

It's the best of both worlds for people who like to run and drink beer.

Local sports supply chain Fleet Feet does a monthly Pint Night fun run on the third Monday of every month. After the run, the group ends up a bar where the first beer is on Fleet Feet. There are other organized runs in the city that celebrate beer.

Separately, the Chicago Beer Runners Meetup group has been around for five years and counts 1,300 members. The core group of 15 to 25 runners meets at 6:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at Mystic Celt in Lakeview and runs three miles in the neighborhood. They come back to the bar, crack open a beer and socialize.

"After you do a long race, you want to have brunch. After you run a few miles, you feel like you accomplished something for the day. It's nice to stop and have a beer and it makes you feel better about having that beer," said organizer Brad Perkins, 36, of Lincoln Square.

DON'T PEEL OFF THE LABELS

Notice how beers don't have the nutrition labels like soft drinks? That may change.

The Treasury Department this year said beer companies have the option of affixing labels listing information such as serving size, calories and grams of fat. Lv.

HOW MUCH?

If you prefer a low-calorie drink, open a 12-ounce light beer or sip on a club soda with one shot of hard alcohol. The worst choices are sugary cocktails with mixers like margaritas or pina coladas. SOURCE DIETITIAN DAWN JACKSON BLATNER

CALORIE COUNTER:



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120 5-ounce glass of wine



150 12-ounce regular beer

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Jesse Jackson Jr. and his wife Sandi arrive at the courthouse in Washington on Wednesday, мст

Jail time for Sandi, Jesse Jackson Jr.

WASHINGTON Former Rep. Jesse Jackson Jr. was sentenced Wednesday to 30 months behind bars and his wife, Sandi, got a year in prison for separate felonies involving the misspending of about \$750,000 in campaign

The Jacksons will be allowed to serve their sentences one at a time, with Jackson Jr. going first, based on the wishes of the family as expressed by Dan Webb, an attorney for Sandi Jackson.

Jackson Jr. will report to prison on or after Nov. 1, the judge said.

In addition to the 2.5 years in prison, Jackson Jr. was sentenced to three years of supervised release. Sandi Jackson was ordered to serve 12 months of supervised release following her prison term.

The judge emphasized that Sandi Jackson was sentenced to exactly 12 months, not the year-and-a-day sentence that some criminals get. Defendants sentenced to a year or less cannot qualify for time off for good behavior in prison. But those sentenced to a year and a day can qualify, which means they may end up serving only about 10 months. Under this rule, Sandi Jackson must serve the full year.

If Jackson Jr. earns time off for good behavior in prison, he would serve about 25.5 months.

Sandi Jackson may wish to serve her term in a federal correctional institution in Marianna, Fla., Webb said. The facility, for minimumsecurity female offenders, is a prison camp about 65 miles from Tallahassee.

As for Jackson Jr., the judge said she would recommend he be placed in a federal prison camp in Alabama-he has stated through counsel that he wants to be assigned to a prison camp in Montgomery-or in Butner, N.C.



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Homicides from Aug. 7 to 4 p.m. Wednesday

HOMICIDE TRACKER

By Tracy Swartz

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South Lawndale on Tuesday recorded a double homicide, the first female double homicide since February, a RedEye analysis of preliminary police data found.

A 5-year-old girl and 28-year-old

woman were shot to death in the 2800 block of South Kildare Avenue, police said.

The last time two women were killed in a double homicide was Feb. 20 in the 8100 block of South Maryland Avenue in Chatham, RedEye determined.

South Lawndale has recorded seven homicides so far this year. The West Side community area logged 13 homicides last year, according to RedEye data. Citywide, gunshot homicides were recorded in the last week in Douglas, Humboldt Park, South Chicago, South

- O BLOCK OF W. BRAYTON ST.

 Date: Aug. 8 Cause: Stabbing
- 6800 BLOCK OF S. ST. LAWRENCE AVE.
 Date: Aug. 9 Cause: Gunshot
- 7900 BLOCK OF S. YATES BLVD.

 Date: Aug. 10 Cause: Gunshot
- 2900 BLOCK OF S. STATE ST.

 Date: Aug. 10 Cause: Gunshot

ock Eye Shore and Woodlawn, RedEye determined.

> Meanwhile, a 52-year-old man was stabbed to death Aug. 8 in the 0-100 block of West Brayton Street in West Pullman, police said. Fighteen homicides have been recorded so fa

Eighteen homicides have been recorded so far this month. Fifty-seven homicides were logged in August 2012, according to RedEye data.

- 1000 BLOCK OF N. ST. LOUIS AVE. Date: Aug. 10 Cause: Gunshot
- 2800 BLOCK OF S. KILDARE AVE.
 Date: Aug. 13 Cause: Gunshot
 Victims: 2
- 7400 BLOCK OF S. COLFAX AVE.
 Date: Aug. 13 Cause: Gunshot

MORE ONLINE

Check out RedEye's interactive homicide map at **redeyechicago.com/homicides**, which now includes information on every homicide in Chicago since Jan. 1, 2007.

CTA facing \$10M shortfall

Chicago Tribune

The CTA faces a \$10 million budget deficit this year, primarily the result of wildly inaccurate revenue forecasts about the impact of increases in CTA pass prices.

Transit officials promised to eliminate the budget gap without imposing more fare hikes or cutting service.

But the overly optimistic fare-collection predictions in comparison to the actual revenue generated in the first half of the year raise serious questions about whether revised budget assumptions will be any more accurate.

By law, the CTA is required to end the year with a balanced budget.

The deficit is driven by incorrect revenue forecasts mostly involving the use of passes. Those system-generated revenue forecasts, which were produced in December, are off the mark by about \$39 million for the full year, CTA budget records show. The biggest miscalculation involved a nose dive in the use of the 7-day pass since pass prices were increased in January. Seven-day pass sales were below budget projections by \$7.5 million in the first six months of 2013, the CTA reported.

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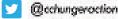


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Married gay couples get military benefits

WASHINGTON Same-sex military couples will qualify for full benefits, including government-provided healthcare and housing allowances, as long as they are legally married, under new rules announced by the Pentagon.

The requirement for same-sex couples to be married is a shift for the Pentagon, which in February announced that full benefits would be provided to members of the military and same-sex spouses if they attested they were in a "committed relationship."

But Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel said Wednesday that finding a way for unmarried, long-term couples to qualify for benefits "is no longer necessary," since a Supreme Court ruling in June struck down a federal law that barred married same-sex couples from obtaining federal benefits.

In addition to healthcare and housing benefits, the new policy will allow same-sex couples to qualify for extra compensation when a spouse in the military is deployed and unable to live at home.

It will also enable spouses of same-sex couples access to base facilities, including post exchanges.

Hagel said in a memo that the requirement that same-sex couples be married was backed unanimously by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

In theory, it will make it harder to qualify for benefits for military couples stationed in one of the 37 states where same-sex marriage is illegal.



Tracey Hepner, the wife of U.S. Army General Tammy Smith REUTERSFILE

But service members who are stationed in those states will be offered special leave so they can travel to one of the 13 states, plus the District of Columbia, that grant samesex marriage licenses, the memo said.

"We recognize that same-sex military couples who are not stationed in a jurisdiction that permits same-sex marriage would have to travel to another jurisdiction to marry. That is why the department will implement policies to allow military personnel in such a relationship ... leave for the purpose of traveling to a jurisdiction where such a marriage may occur," it said.

The benefit payments are retroactive to June 26, the date of the Supreme Court's ruling striking down the Defense of Marriage

Newt: Quit anti-Obama talk

Farmer U.S. Hause speaker Newt Gingrich told a meeting of the Republican National Committee that his party needs to move beyond its image of steadfast opposition to President Obama and convince voters its goal is to improve the country.

Mayor banned from Hooters

For San Diego Mayor Bob Filner, who faces a torrent of sexual harassment allegations, the message is that his alleged behavior is too boorish even for Hooters restaurants. Four San Diegoarea Hooters restaurants have posted signs saying Filner "will not be served in this establishment. We believe women should be treated with respect."

Manning: 1'm sorry' for leaks

Army Pfc. Bradley Manning on Wednesday told a military court "I'm sorry' for giving war logs and diplomatic secrets to the WikiLeaks website three years ago, the biggest breach of classified data in U.S. history. "Im sorry I hurt people. I'm sorry that I hurt the United States," Manning said during the sentencing phase of his court-martial.

Relief group leaves Somalia

One of the few relief organizations to tough out more than two decades of civil war, famine and chaos, Doctors Without Borders announced Wednesday it is closing all operations in Somalia because of "extreme abuses" by armed factions and government indifference toward them.

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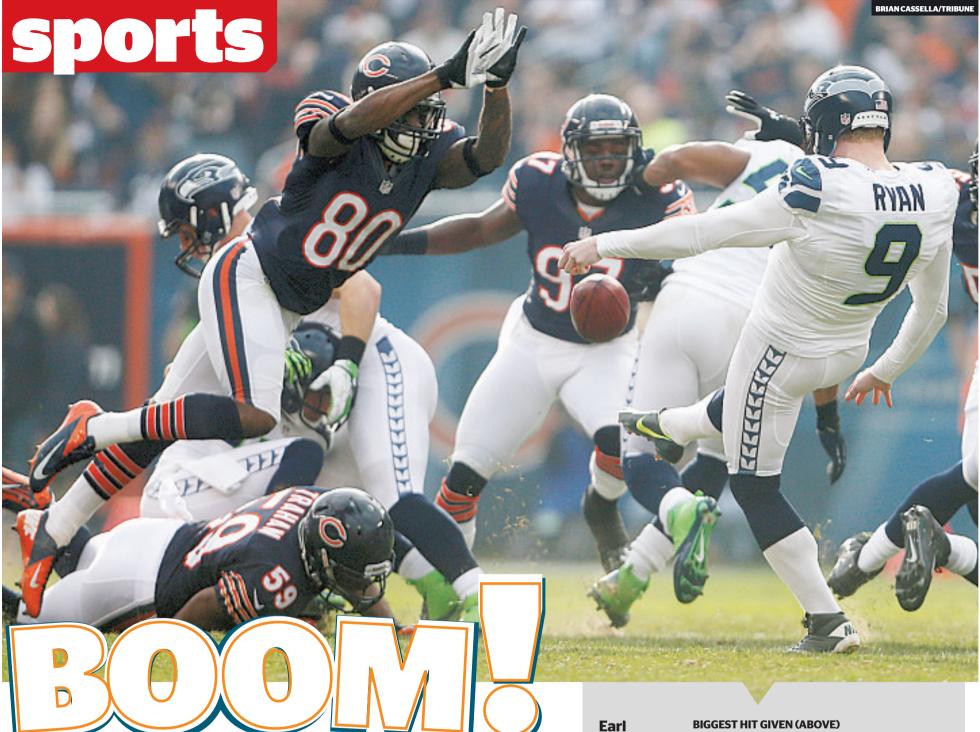


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HE BEARS' BIGGEST I

By Jack M Silverstein | FOR REDEYE

All team sports are physical, but among America's "big four" sports, only football is defined by a player's ability to hit someone. RedEye asked the Bears to talk about the biggest collisions they've had in their football careers - both hits delivered and received.

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Zack Bowman Cornerback, 6th NFL season **FIRST BIG HIT TAKEN**

We played Buffalo. That was a hit I can remember. One of my buddies was Paul Hubbard. He was a receiver, and the quarterback did a

boot. [Hubbard] didn't see me but I saw him. When we hit, I went one way and he went the other way. I was out of the game, he got back up and walked back into the huddle. [Laughs.]

Bennett Wide receiver,

6th NFL season

FIRST BIG HIT TAKEN

First big hit I took was down in Seattle my second year. Caught the ball on the sideline, did a spin, and the guy came from behind and nailed me.

BIGGEST HIT GIVEN (ABOVE)

I gave one against Seattle at home on the punter [Jon Ryan]. It was just a punt return. I went to block it and didn't block it, so you just kind of circle around and block the most dangerous man. I saw him speeding up but he didn't see me. So I ended up getting him pretty good.



Kelvin Hayden Cornerback, 9th NFL season BIGGEST HIT YOU'VE GIVEN I want to say it was my second year against the Dallas Cowboys, I was on the punt

team. I timed it up perfect, It was a hit on Terence

Newman. It was just perfect. As soon as he caught the ball I was there. I made a big hit on him. Everyone got excited. It was one of those hits that you hit him right on and you don't feel [the impact], but when you look at film it was a real big hit.

BIGGEST HIT YOU'VE TAKEN

I want to say it was on the punt team. I got blindsided.

Pacman Jones, I don't know where he came from, but he just blindsided me and I felt every bit of it.



Jonathan Scott Offensive Internan, 8th NFL season

BIGGEST HIT YOU'VE TAKEN

My biggest collision happened in high school, not in the pros. I was on punt, and the punter that we had punted it straight up in the air and it only went about 5 yards, so I was ahead of the ball. Like a fool, I looked up for it, and someone just clocked me. He hit me so hard I literally bounced up onto my feet. It was crazy, I went up, got hit, back hit the ground, and I literally landed back on my feet. I don't know how. And I was sucking wind for a good 15 minutes.



Sherrick McManis Cornerback, 4th NFL season BIGGEST HIT YOU'VE GIVEN

I forgot his name, but it was against the Indianapolis Colts. It was off a kickoff. I was running down, and it was my rookie season, so I was like "let me just hit somebody and put something good on film." He came and I came and I knocked him on his tail. It was fun.

Anthony Walters Safety, 3rd NFL season

BIGGEST HIT YOU'VE GIVEN

Last year, I guess it was the second preseason game against Washington. I came in. I stuck this tight end and I lifted him up off the ground. I've seen pictures of it. It was like probably the best form tackle I ever had. I lifted him up off the ground and then dumped him on his back.



Anthony Walters upended Redskins tight end Logan Paulsen during the Bears' second preseason game last year, сеттуммоеяние

BIGGEST HIT YOU'VE TAKEN

San Fran last year. Running down on punt, and Ted Ginn Jr. I think, was the return man for San Fran. He was crossing the field, and one of the linebackers just leveled me. I mean he hit me so hard I basically bounced up off the ground from momentum.

HOW DO YOU GET UP ON SOMETHING LIKE THAT?

It was a reaction. He hit me so hard I had to get up. You know, it was like, "boom!" and bounced back right up. And of course with pride and everything. I had to get up. I was talking trash and what not. But he nailed me.

Feeling a little blue, Bears fans?



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"Ladies and gentlemen, the starting middle linebacker for your Chicago Bears ... Jon Bostic!"

Wait, what?

For the 13 previous seasons, fans heard only one other name when each season started: Brian Urlacher.

That won't happen again. Not when they host San Diego on Thursday in a preseason game, not ever. The

reality of that may take awhile to sink in for fans. For Urlacher, it may take even longer. In the offseason, for the first time in his career, the franchise icon was told he was no longer good enough to play football.

In many cases when a professional athlete retires before he believes he's ready, bitterness lingers: "I just wish [Bears management] would have been more honest with me," Urlacher told NBC Chicago in the offseason. "I wish it were more honest, and it would have gone a lot smoother I think, on both sides."

Eventually, Urlacher realized it was time to call it a career. Whether you attended a game or watched on TV, everyone saw he had lost a step. The game-winning drive by Seattle last season was painful. Call that the beginning of the end.

Fast-forward to the present. Urlacher got an analyst gig with Fox Sports 1. Now he gets to stay close to the game he loves. I wonder what will go through his mind while he analyzes games. Will he draw from personal experience and project his personality? Will he strive for absolute objectivity?

I can't imagine what it's like stop playing a sport so abruptly after being closely associated with it for so long. It has to be tough. I'm sure he's talked to former teammates about what life after football is like. He may have liked what he heard. And when it is all said and done, maybe Urlacher can be a team ambassador, like Bobby Hull for the Hawks or Scottie Pippen for the Bulls.

Urlacher says he doesn't miss training camp, but he will definitely miss the camaraderie, including being in the huddle and such. For his sake, let's hope the new gig can pick up the slack for the competitive spirit football brought him for so long.

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HEY JAY!

Please welcome Jay to the panel! No, not Cutler, someone much better: RedEye designer Jay St. Pierre.



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Make a prediction for the Bears' preseason game Thursday.

I can say with confidence that I will not watch it. Waiting on games that matter.

Reer, Briggs, Brandon, more beer! Da Bears.

Oh, RedEye, trying to trick me into looking like I care about preseason football.

Interested to bored, followed by unBEARable, Sounds like Arelationships.

After seeing him throw a tantrum, Bears fans realize Chargers QB Philip Rivers is the league's biggest punk.

How can you tell whether Marc Trestman's offense is working?

I can't. Please see above.

Kristin tweets that hubby Jay doesn't have as many bruises on his burn.

The Bears have to resort to enforcing new bag policies to make people upset.

Cutier's clean jersey coupled with a nongiving mood. Anoinjuriesplease

You can't-at least not during preseason. I'll get back to you when the games actually count.

Now that the Bears have left Bourbonnals ...

... they can move on to Margaritaville, Sorry, it had to be said.

... the farmers can get back to riding tractors and drinking beer

... Bourbonnais can start its Bears training camp cleanup, to be complete by next year's training camp.

crease by 40 percent ... until Labor Day weekend, of course.

... 1-57 traffic tickets will de-

. Wait, where the heck is Bourbonnais? Sounds like a deadly mixed drink.

What should Chicago-area native and N.Y. Knick Iman Shumpert's next track be

What should the White Sox ask

for if they trade Paul Konerko?

"I Left My Mayonnaise in Bourbonnais," It's better than losing your wallet.

He'll be dropping some Chicago style fat-bass-licks. What rhymes with 'deep dish'? He should try to rhyme "knickerbocker" with something.

A theme song for Knicks-Nets games. #TheCerealGames

His hi-top fade. It's amazing! In

fact, he should team up with

produce something epic.

plane ticket out of town.

hi-top master Doug E. Fresh to

A football helmet full of cottage cheese. Also known as the

only thing I remember about

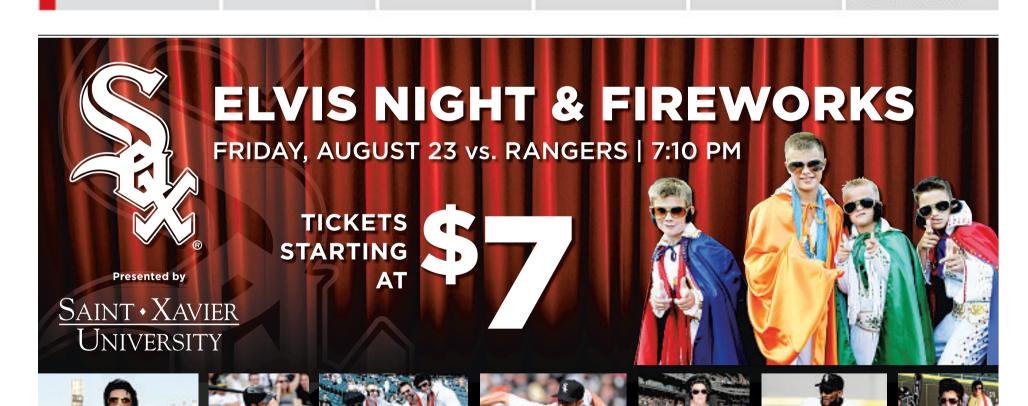
"Airheads."

Another patio bar.

Extra-absorbent towels to soak up White Sox fans' tears.

Cheat codes and edit roster features. How else do you make bad players better?

The dude's, like, 87 years old. That said, maaaaybe they can squeeze a team to pay for his



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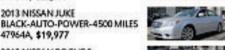
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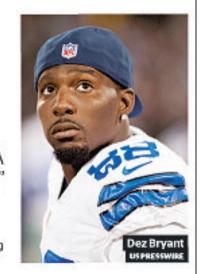
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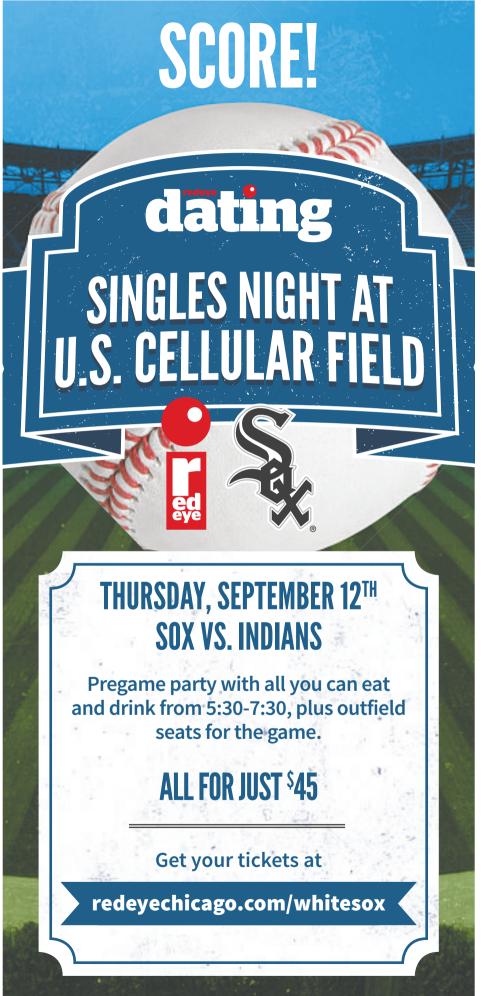
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THE MOUTHWATCH

Hell yeah, I'll be mad. ... But I don't want him to get suspended. I would be mad more at the NCAA for how they do things."

-Dallas Cowboys receiver Dez Bryant, on how he'll feel if Texas A&M quarterback Johnny Manziel is not suspended for allegedly receiving money for signing autographs. Bryant was suspended his final 10 games in college for lying about a visit with Deion Sanders.





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HISTORY LESSONS

By Matt Pals IREDEYE

Talking about his drama "Lee Daniels' The Butler," in which Forest Whitaker plays a fictionalized version of a real butler who worked in the White House for more than three decades, the titular director said, "I did this movie because I needed to understand why it was that I get followed in stores."

However, it must be noted that the movie (opening Friday) mentions a wide variety of key moments in the civil rights movement without providing detail on them—or looking at why race relations haven't advanced further amid all the other progress in the modern era. At the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, the 53-year-old Oscar-nominated filmmaker ("Precious") talked about directing Oprah (who plays the butler's wife), balancing history with entertainment and addressing current problems on screen.

What goes through your head as you direct probably the second most powerful woman in the world?

What do you think?

I haven't done it.

{Laughs} Well, it's probably what you think.
... It was intimidating. The beginning was
very weird. Because though she had produced
me for "Precious" and we were friends and
we were looking for something to work [on]
together, she's a very powerful person. Strong.
And so it was intimidating in the beginning,
and then I realized, "Either I can direct her, or
I can not direct her."

Harry Lennix recently questioned the treatment of reality in "The Butler." I'll quote him: "[Daniels] bastardizes history for a horrible end and purpose." He's an actor, by the way, who I think read the script and considered it and decided not to move forward. He's in "Man of Steel," just to name one. "So what if [Eugene Allen] was a servant in the White House? That's incidental. I mean, God bless the man, but in an effort to make it seem somehow profound they bastardized the actual history of the man.... Can we move to Terrence Howard and Oprah Winfrey in 'The Butler'

'The Butler' director

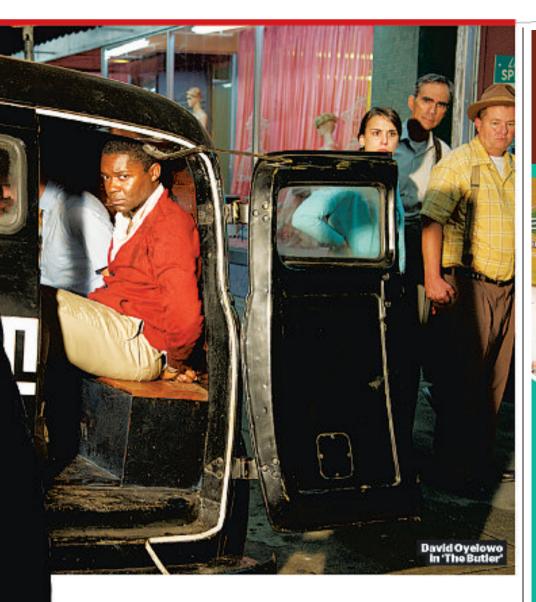
Lee Daniels

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2013? When our concerns are not about what happened to some servants with the help of some white people ... let's talk about today."

Well, he couldn't have been considered if I don't know who he is. That's first. But I think that I've touched the hearts of many, many



butlers. Many, many, many civil rights leaders. I've touched the heart of my mom, who marched with Martin Luther King, And people that I respect. And I know that we've got a long way to go. And I did this movie because I needed to understand why it was that I get followed in stores ... I go to Saks, I'm followed.

think that I'm telling a story about a father and son. Who was right? Was it the father's way that was right, who was serving his country in a way to getting by [through] passivity? By being passive so the white man could trust him? Was he right or was his son's way, who was out there fighting in the streets?

By employees that think you're up to something?

Yeah! And I can't get a taxi in New York City. Sometimes I have an assistant who's white just so that I can get a taxi half the time.

I totally hear what you're saying, but that's a now problem.

I need to understand why. I need for my kids to understand why. This stuff is not taught in schools. My kids go to fancy schools on the Upper East Side of New York City, and they know more about the Holocaust than they do about the civil rights movement. We need to understand why there are race relations today and where it came from. I believe that American history is the civil rights movement. I

MORE

Turn to Page 23 to read an interview with "Butler" star Forest Whitaker But you mention those problems now. With all due respect, I

> think people will come out of this movie feeling relatively good. The election of Obama is phenomenal, but like we said, there's still a long way to go.

I go overseas and (journalists) say, "How can there be a black president with all the racial tensions going on in America today?" And I can't answer

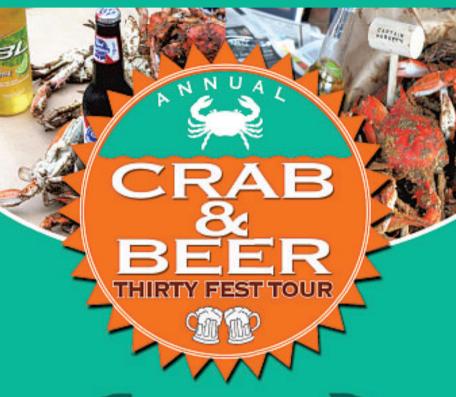
If you were to make a movie about what you were talking about, that feeling of being followed in a store and racial issues today, what would that be?

that question. Can you answer that question?

I don't need to. I think this says it all. I don't need to.

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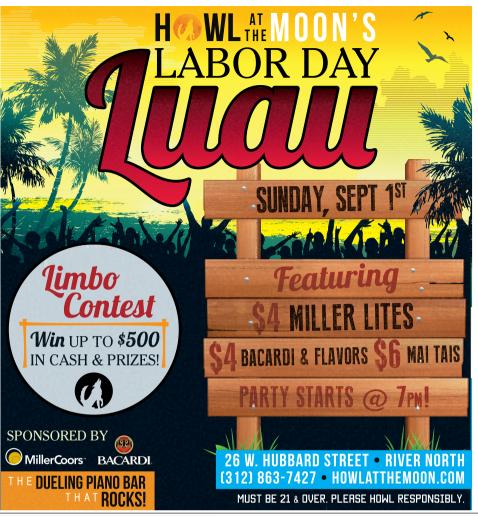


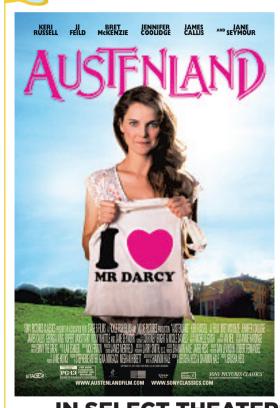


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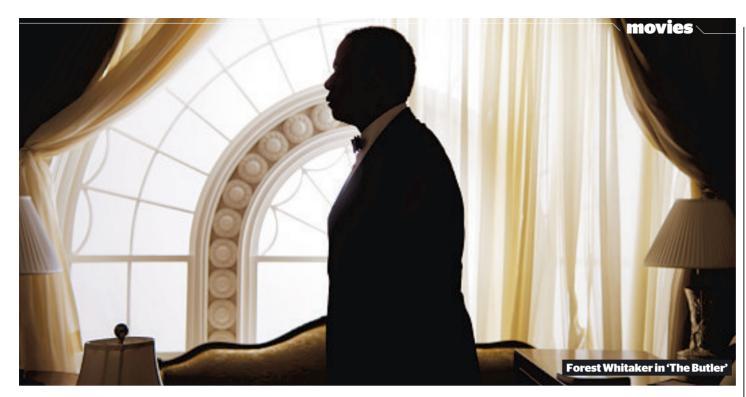
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Whitaker steps into the past

By Matt Pais IREDEYE Forest Whitaker certainly isn't yelling, but the temperature of his soft-spoken calm has increased a few degrees.



"If we have a few minutes, let's get a [newspaper], and I want you to go through the films," says the star of "Lee Daniels' The Butler," opening Friday. "And I want you to show me the ones that happened yesterday."

The dispute rose over the question of whether films that connect to current issues should look backward or directly address modern times. The Oscar-winning actor ("The Last King of Scotland") bristles at the notion that history would ever be taken for granted. This appears ironic for two reasons: One, because "Butler" includes short mentions of many civil rights touchstones but will neither enlighten those familiar with these incidents/people or educate those who aren't. And two, because the movie adapts the true story of Eugene Allen, who served more than three decades as a butler in the White House, into the fictionalized tale of butler Cecil Gaines, whose wife (Oprah Winfrey) now is an alcoholic and whose son serving in Vietnam is—spoiler alert—killed in action. On his dad's birthday.

"It's clearly inspired by a true story, so he knew that," Whitaker said of Allen's son Charlie when asked if it was strange for the man to visit the set. "He felt like the script really depicted that experience. He came and he was moved by it and stuff. His mother wasn't an alcoholic, so that's a big difference



too in the fabric of the story."

It seems like taking the life of a real person and fictionalizing it would make the work more challenging and frustrating. Not the case, apparently: Whitaker trained with butler coaches (those exist, it seems) and sees Daniels' film as an emotional experience that spans "the full tapestry of the time."

Still, there is the consideration—raised recently by actor Harry Lennix ("Man of Steel") in a statement that included the phrases, "[Daniels] bastardizes history for a horrible end and purpose" and "Enough of this retrogressive poison. It's horrible. Let's talk about today"—regarding the treatment of race relations through condensed history rather than contemporary analysis. Whitaker insists the past, present and future all exist

as one. "To understand and have pride in yourself as a culture, you must understand your past," he says.

No one is denying that. However, what about the difference between "Fruitvale Station," a film Whitaker produced that ends on a note suggesting much change is still needed in terms of race relations, and "Butler," which reaches an uplifting climax with the historic election of President Obama?

"Let me ask you a question," he says. "Is Barack Obama the president of the United States?"

Yes

"Let me ask you another question: Was that hopeful when it occurred?"

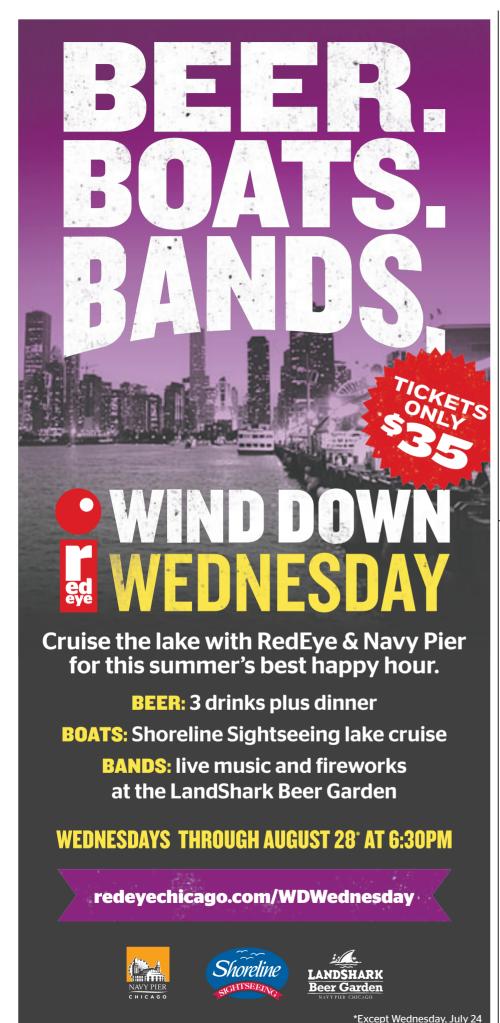
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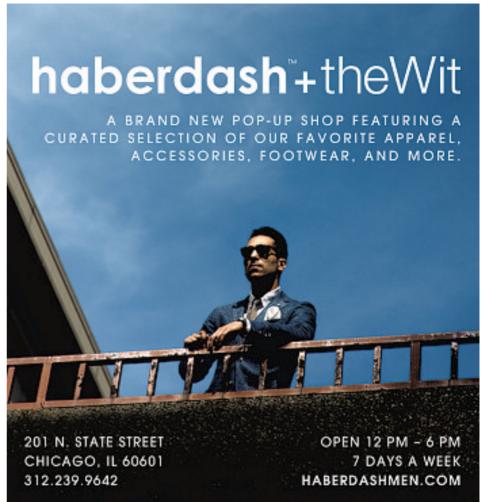
This brings us to his note about films that don't touch on the day's events. Except most films don't attempt to comment on the status of race relations, I point out, adding how far this issue still has to go. On that, he agrees.

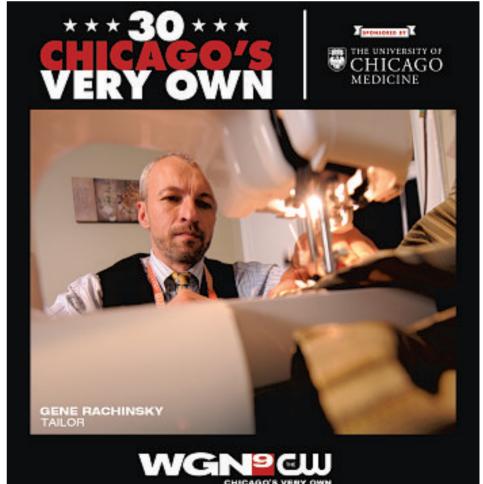
"An unbelievable amount of things [need to change]. That's why I make some of the films, some of the documentaries that I do personally," he says. "Let's discuss the fact that some of this stuff isn't particularly taught in our history books. ... I know what happened with the [Black] Panthers. I met them. They were on my corner. They were blowing up around the streets from me. I know. So to tell me that these kinds of stories aren't important, I don't know? It indicates so many lessons that we should take from history to move forward to tomorrow."

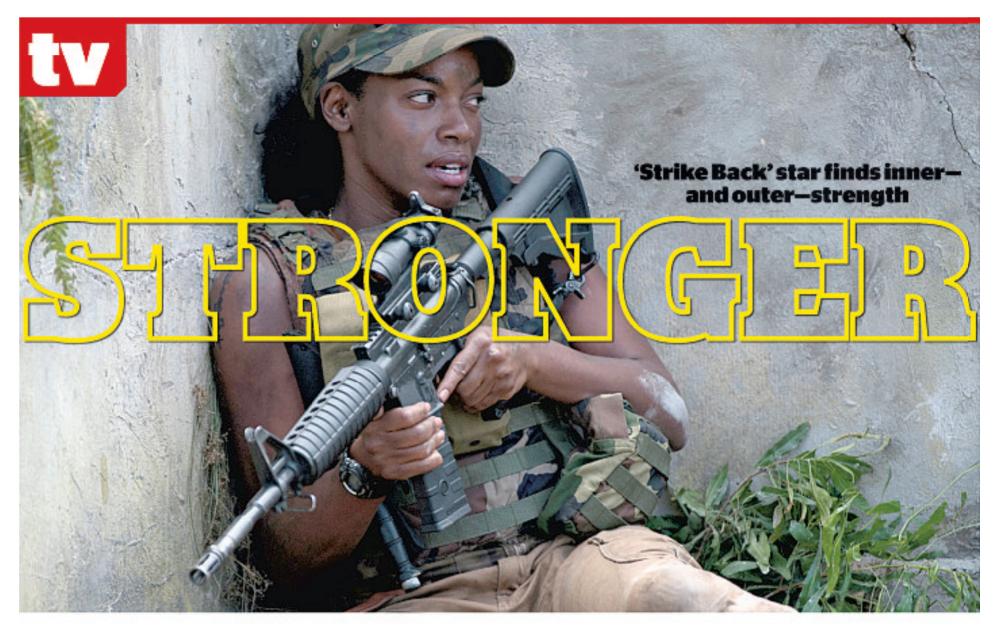
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It didn't take long for Chicago native Milauna Jemai Jackson to grab the attention of "Strike Back" fans.

"Don't try that charm [bleep] on me," Kim Martinez, Jackson's character, snapped at womanizing soldier Sgt. Damien Scott (Sullivan Stapleton) in the Season 3 premiere. He'd just told her

she's "even lovelier in the flesh."

Now the hard-hitting DEA agent has joined up with Scott and his partner, Sgt. Michael Stonebridge (Philip Winchester), and the crack counterterrorist unit Section 20 in its mission to stop an international baddie with ties to a Colombian drug lord. She's quickly established that she isn't taking crap from anyone—not even a lothario like Scott.

"It's a reflection of who I am," Jackson told me in July during San Diego Comic-Con International. "I can honestly detect BS when I see it."

Jackson credits her single mother with instilling that BS meter. Raised on the South Side, Jackson split time living with her mother and her grandparents in order to attend a safe school. She was acting from an early age in church programs and community theater before enrolling in the performing arts program at Marie Curie Metropolitan High School, where she was influenced by another strong female role model.

"Every day working with Miss Lillian Monkus, may she rest in peace ... she honed my craft in a realistic way, because it prepared me for this industry," Jackson said, adding that Monkus taught her how important it was to take acting seriously.

Jackson attended a few colleges before landing at UIC, where she started doing commercials and industrial films. She moved to L.A. in 2002 and on her orientation day at UCLA she found out she'd landed a role on an HBO pilot "and that was the last part of my academic year."

Her first credited role came two years

later in an episode of "Cold Case." Since then she has appeared in several TV shows, the 2010 film "Blood Done Sign My Name" and was a series regular in "Squad 85," a 2012 comedy that aired on Youtube's YOMYO-MF channel.

When Jackson booked her "Strike Back" audition, she hadn't seen the show but was intrigued. So she checked out some of the action in online clips.

"I was like, 'There's no way I'm going to get this! There's no way. This is so not my strength,' "she said. "You never realize what your strengths are until you get pushed to limits. And that's the beauty of 'Strike Back'—it pushed me to limits.

"And I'm now aware of anything being possible. I possess it; I just have to be afforded the opportunity to present it."

Just a few weeks after her audition, Jackson was in Johannesburg, South Africa, being put through her paces by the show's "hard core" military adviser, Paul Hornsby. The former Special Forces soldier trains cast members in hand-to-hand combat, weapons work and other military techniques to make the action as realistic as possible. He told Jackson, "You can do this and look authentic, if you follow my advice," she said, adding with laugh. "There were times I didn't want to, but I had to."

Despite the extreme trials of filming in 100-degree weather in the South African wilderness, Jackson is glad she did, because she loves her character.

"I just felt like she was such an amazing woman that I wanted to know her," she said. "As [actors] we're always talking about characters that enrich our lives in some way, that are multi-dimensional and they fulfill us. It's rare you get that when you're not an A-list celebrity or a B-list celebrity, or a celebrity that is known as doing great character work."

Jackson happily reports that show veterans Winchester and Stapleton gave her their seal of approval.

"Usually I don't toot my own horn," she said. "But the guys have given me freedom and they've said that I've done it. So I'm just repeating what they've said. These aren't my words; these are their words. According to them I'm kicking some major ass."

Hugh Laurie sings the blues after 'House'

Reuters

/ music

Hugh Laurie, best known as the cantankerous doctor Gregory House from the Fox TV series "House," has carved out a new career path that has steered him away from acting and led him to music. The British actor released his second album "Didn't It Rain," a nod to New Orleans blues, in the U.S. last week. The record features a mix of classic blues tracks performed by Laurie on piano and ensemble group The Copper Bottom Band. Laurie, 54, spoke about his transition from actor to blues crooner and appearing in a Daft Punk tribute.

Is it strange to switch between acting and music?

It's not an obvious transition, but it was one I was very grateful for. Because I suppose after acting on the end of a television show, I would've probably had quite a long period of, I don't know if mourning is quite the word, but withdrawal anyway, because it was a thrilling time in many ways.

You're a Brit. Why take on the blues, which

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is a genre that has its roots in Southern U.S.

This is the music I've always loved. I know that I'm not really allowed to say this because I'm not from here, I'm a "damned foreigner." But it felt like this was my music. I mean I know it's not, and I know I'm an outsider coming to this, I'm trespassing. I know that and for that reason I treat it very seriously and I treat it very reverently where I can.

But this is just the music I've always loved and always will. ... The truth is there is a lot of English folk music in American music. ... From the very first moment I heard it I knew that [blues] would be home for me.

Is music a break from TV?

This is more than a break. I know, I completely understand people who look at this whole thing and it might look like a hobby or it might look like a sort of a vacation. It isn't



that at all. This is where I, believe it or not, this is where I always wanted to be.

You recently appeared in a video tribute to Daft Punk on "The Colbert Report" with host Stephen Colbert. Did vou ever think vou'd do something like that?

I didn't dare dream. No, I did not, I did not.

That was pretty extraordinary. I feel honored to have touched the hem of whatever it is that [Daft Punk] wear, I don't know how you describe it. And also to have touched the hem of Stephen Colbert's raiment as well. No, I did not anticipate that, but that's great. That's how life should be.



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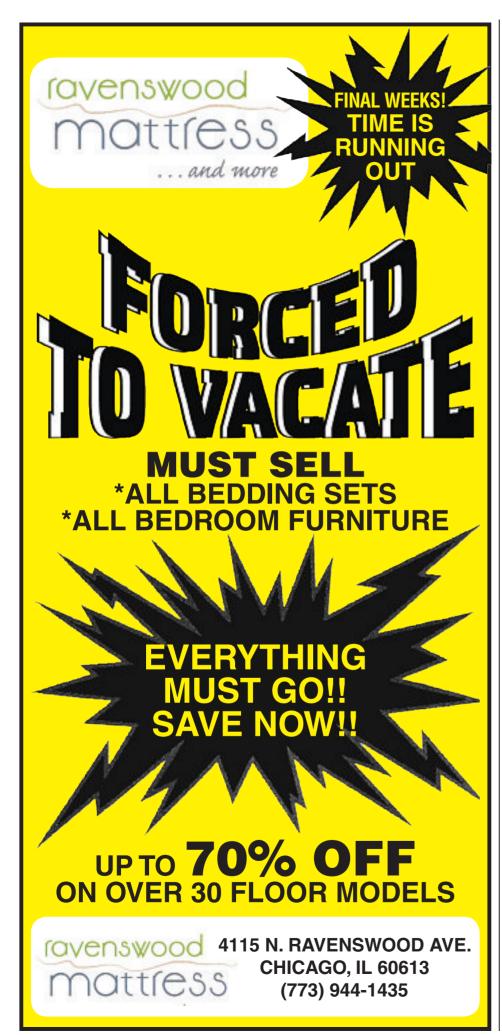


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Nick Carter's sweet victory

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For the Backstreet Boys, the success of their new album "In a World Like This" is sweeter because it belongs entirely to them. Though the album is their ninth straight Top 10 album, it's the first on their own independent label, which they are supporting with a national amphitheater tour. "We outlived our record company," said Nick Carter, calling from a tour stop in Cincinnati. "Now, it's all up to us."

You guys have definitely taken more control of the music on the new album, writing more than ever before.

We have control over the direction of the music that we're creating. We decide what we want to put on the album. After 20 years, you get to apply all that experience that you've learned from these record labels. And no one knows how to better run their career after 20 years, more than the artists.

"Love Somebody" is very much your song.

There's a mixture of a lot of great songs on the album. There's more youthful stuff, there's mature stuff. There's all sorts of things. I'm kind of the happy feel-good writer of the group. I'm kind of cheesy in some ways. I love movie music. I'm like the "Karate Kid" theme-song guy. I love songs with that sort of feeling and that have a beat because I'm a drummer. I think this song is current. It could be played next to anything on Top 40 radio.

Why won't pop radio play it next to One Direction or Justin Bieber, even if it fits?

I can't fault them. I get it. Youth sells. Sex sells. You've got Justin Bieber. You've got all these young guys. And you've got a generation of kids wanting to buy this stuff up. It's great. But what frustrates me is that other artists that they play, like One Republic's Ryan Tedder or will.i.am, are around our age. New groups like Imagine Dragons are around our age. ... It's OK, if they bite, they bite. If not, thank God we do have a great fan base. I look out and see 15,000 people a night, and we appreciate them beyond belief. But isn't that a market? Couldn't that grow as well? The legacy of the Backstreet Boys is our curse, and it's a blessing at the same time.





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Los Angeles Times

Facebook soon will begin testing VIP-only features that make it easier for celebrities to keep close tabs on social media chatter and reach out to fans from mobile devices.

The features are designed to get Page Sixers to spend more time on Facebook. In other words, Facebook is looking to borrow some of that Justin Bieber magic from a popular online celebrity hangout: Twitter.

With 200 million active users, Twitter does not have the heft of Facebook. But it currently reigns as the digital king of public conversations, having made it simple and snappy for celebs to monitor what social media followers are saying about them and talk back to those followers at opportune moments.

Now Facebook is making major moves of its own. In recent months, it has rolled out embedded posts, hashtags and trending topics. And you can expect more major developments in the realm of public sharing.

The celebrity VIP app is a small piece of this broader strategy. Mike Isaac over at All Things D reports that Facebook will test the



app with a small group of famous folks.

These are likely the very same folks who already use other celebrity apps such as Who-Say to manage chatter across social media including Facebook, Instagram, Tumblr and Twitter

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Because Chicago's only seen a few stretches of true heat over the past few months, I'll forgive you for getting a slow start to your summer activities. But now that we've reached mid-August, it's time to get your butt in gear. Remember that handy summer checklist RedEye published at the start of the season—the one that, ahem, should be hanging on your fridge? It's time to start checking off the last awesome to-dos. See the full checklist at redeyechicago.com/checklist, then tag your Instagram and Twitter posts #redeyechecklist (there could be a prize in it for you!). To help you complete the full 25-item challenge, consult this chock-full-of-pro-tips guide to beer-, bar- and booze-related fun.

BYOB at a restaurant patio

A BYO policy and a killer outdoor space? That's like finding a double rainbow. If you're around Wicker Park or Ukrainian Village, tote a bottle of wine to Briciola's side patio (937 N. Damen Ave.) to pair with the restaurant's rustic Italian pastas. Just a few blocks away, Birchwood Kitchen's rear deck (2211 W.

North Ave.) is a sunny, cozy spot for mimosas or a fruity beer with brunch. Pick up a six pack of 5 Rabbit Cerveceria's made-in-Chicago Latin-style beers and post up with a Cuban sandwich outside at 90 Miles Cuban Cafe's Roscoe Village (3101 N. Clybourn Ave.) or Logan Square (2540 W. Armitage Ave.) locations.

Despite the misconception that Lolla marks the end of Chicago's fest season, there are plenty more neighborhood parties on the calendar. RedEye publishes a comprehensive fest weekend planner each Friday, but here are some of the biggies coming up in August and September: The Boulevard in Logan Square (Aug. 23), North Side Irish Fest in North Center (Sept. 13-14), the inaugural City Made Fest in Andersonville (Sept. 21) and Oktoberfest Chicago in Lincoln Park (Sept. 27-29). See our full schedule at redeye chicago.com/fests.

Margaritas

Really, if you need us to convince you to sp a margarita on a hot summer day, we're shaking our heads. As for finding the best ones in the city, check out the selection of regular and flavored margaritas at Pilsen's Del Toro (2133 S. Halsted St.)—bonus: The house version is only \$5 on Tuesdays.



Beeritas, a cocktail with a mini-beer bottle inverted and attached to the rim, have been a trend this summer, and you can find them at





Try a new food truck

Follow Chicago's newest food trucks on Twitter to keep tabs on there whereabouts. Chow down on smoked meats from Husky Hog Bar-B-Que (@HuskyHogBBQ), waffles from Carbon's Kitchen (@goldenmalted) or frosty treats from Gelato D'Oro (@gelatotruckchi).

River North's Ay Chiwowa (311 W. Chicago Ave.) and El Hefe Super Macho Taqueria (15 W. Hubbard St.). Mix up the tequila game with a mezcal-based margarita, best sipped at a picnic table outside at Logan Square's Parson's Chicken and Fish (2952 W. Armitage Ave.).

Score a patio seat at Big Star ...

... just not at 9 p.m. on a Saturday. It can be tough to muscle into one of the most packed patios in the city, but Jenna Leiberman, marketing manager for One Off Hospitality, the restaurant group that owns Big Star, has a few tips. Show up early if you can, she said, and remember that weekdays are easier than weekends. Put your name down and grab a drink nearby—I'd suggest Trenchermen (2039 W. North Ave.) for cocktails or Lillie's Q (1856 W. North Ave.) for beer—and Big Star will call you when your table is ready.

Guzzle beers at Gene's Sausage Shop's rooftop garden

The third-floor rooftop at Gene's Sausage Shop's Lincoln Square location may be one of the city's best day-drinking hidden gems. They really mean day drinking, though—the rooftop closes at 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and at 4 p.m. Sunday. Stop by during those hours and you'll be rewarded by rotating draft craft beers, wines by the glass and brats and sausages fired up on a wood-burning grill, all of which taste even sweeter as you take in the neighborhood view surrounded by picnic tables, herbs and vegetables. Bonus round: If you've already tried Gene's, try for a seat at the new rooftop above Little Goat (820 W. Randolph St.). At lunchtime, you can tote up a sandwich from Little Goat Bread below; on the weekends, it's more of a laid-back bar scene with cooling cocktails and tasty snacks.

Turtle racing at Big Joe's in Lincoln Square

One of the weirder recurring bar events in the city, turtle racing goes down each Friday at this divey Lincoln Square hangout. Grab friends for pitchers of beer—a drink purchase gets you a lottery ticket—and hope your number is called to participate in the not-so-fast-paced action.

Take the Metra to Ravinia

Sure, the Under the Sun concert featuring all the one-hit wonders of your junior high days (Sugar Ray! Smashmouth!) was back in July, but the season hasn't wrapped just yet. Lawn tickets (\$25) are still available for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra's bill of "Lord of the Rings" music Thursday and Friday, Tony Bennett (\$34) on Aug. 22 and Cheap Trick (\$27) on Aug. 31. If it's sold-out lawn seating for Journey on Aug. 21 that you're after, don't stop believin'—there's always Craigslist.

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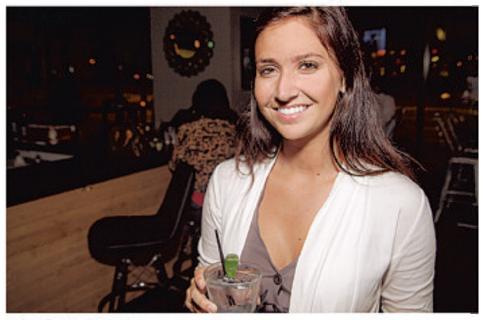
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Erica Spear 23, Digital Investment associate

What brings you out tonight? Celebrating my birthday.

What are you drinking tonight and why? Cucumber vodka. My cousin introduced

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Have you been to this spot before? I've been here one time for happy hour and it just has a really cool vibe and it's different from all the bars on Hubbard Street. It brings a fresh new flair. It's more like a. rock music, casual bar and it's just easy to bring all types of people here.



Jake Feeny 23, Program director What brings you out tonight? It's my friend's

So what are you drinking and why? Whiskey and coke; it's my favorite drink.

Have you been to this spot before? I've heard a lot of things about it. I knew it was [Chinese restaurant] Red Violet before, but then once I heard it was Vinyl it seemed like a cool atmosphere.



Greg Rakas 35, Sales What brings you out tonight? I'm just out hanging with friends.

What are you drinking tonight and why? An Old Fashioned, but I don't know whymaybe I saw it on "Mad Men" or something.

If you were stranded on a desert island with only three albums, what would they be? Pavement, probably Miles Davis and A Tribe Called Quest.





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Castaways Bar & Grill

1603 N. Lake Shore Drive 773-281-1200 The best view for sale is at Castaways, which sits on North Avenue Beach. Breakfast, lunch and an open bar are included in the \$120 price for a Friday practiceday package (Saturday and Sunday's \$175 tickets are sold out). Email afrankos@ stefanlgroup.com.

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160 E. Pearson St. 312-573-5160 The 12th floor terrace in the Ritz-Carlton Chicago is offering a Flights & Bites menu all day Saturday and Sunday, noon to midnight. The a la carte menu will feature beer, teguila, whiskey and wine flights (\$12-\$19). and plated bites for \$15. Plus you get skyline views and, perhaps, the occasional roar of an overhead jet. No reservations.



Oak Street Beach Food & Drink

1001 N. Lake Shore Drive 773-975-3514 Sitting right on the beach, this spot will feature a tent with chefs tables dishing up chicken and vegetable tacos, barbecued pork and buffalo chicken sandwiches, burgers, hot dogs, Polish sausages, mini-desserts and more. Bar package includes beer, wine, cocktails (some specialty cocktails require cash purchase) and soft drinks. Tickets, \$125, include access to secured area from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday (Saturday is sold out), food (served 11 a.m.-1 p.m.) and bar package (11 a.m.-3 p.m.). Reservations available through Thursday; email bbeck@levyrestaurants.com or call 773-975-3614.

The Terrace at Trump 401 N. Wabash Ave.

You won't be able to reach out and touch the planes from this 16th-floor perch in Trump Tower, but there will be times when it will feel that way. The Terrace isn't doing anything out of the ordinary this weekend, but you can enjoy lobster rolls. crab cocktails and even full seafood platters while scanning the skies for the occasional glimpse of fighter jet. The views will be great either way. No reservations.

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The next cronut?

Los Angeles Times

Cronuts, test-tube lab burgers, Krispy Kreme sandwiches and, now, the Ramen Burger. What's the food world coming to with all of these Frankenstein creations? We're not exactly sure, but at least it keeps things interesting.

The Ramen Burger is a new hybrid food from Keizo Shimamoto, a ramen enthusiast in Japan. According to his Facebook page, it's a USDA prime ground beef chuck patty and two "craftily" formed buns made of ramen noodles. It looks like someone smashed

a bunch of noodles together and formed them into patty shapes.

Shimamoto debuted the Shoyu Ramen Burger at the Brooklyn, N.Y., Smorgasburg food festival this month. A long, cronutlike wait line formed with about 500 curious customers willing to wait two hours in the rain for a taste of the new burger. Shimamoto announced before-

hand that he'd dole out only 150 burgers.

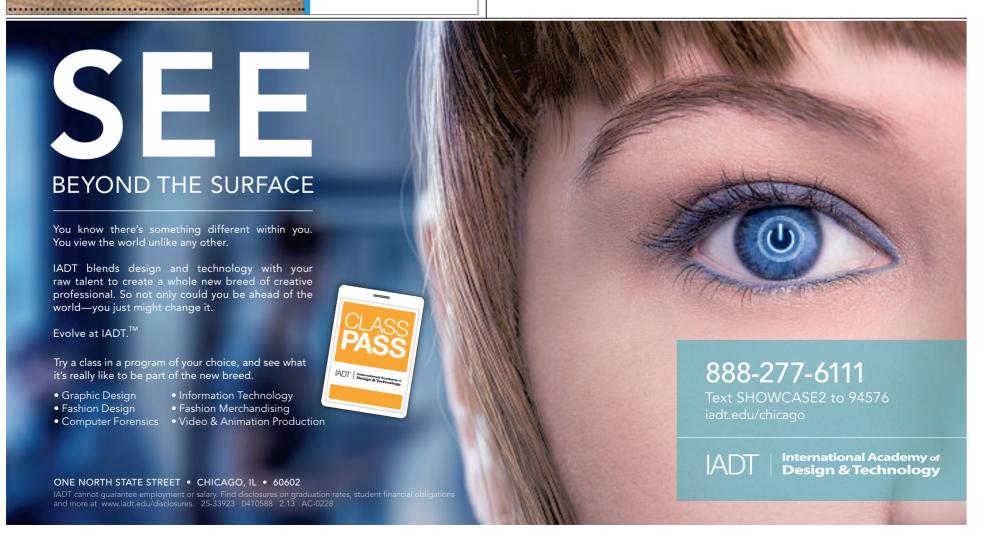
"I can't believe how fast news can travel," Shimamoto said on his blog. "In just two days, the Ramen Burger went from dream to Internet superstar before I even sold a single one."

No word yet on whether a Ramen Burger will be available elsewhere or ever again. Judging from all the cronut copycats popping up every day, it's probably a foregone conclusion that we'll see something similar to the burger on a menu soon.

Shimamoto also has a couple variations on the Ramen Burger posted on his Facebook page.

One features a patty smothered in melted cheese and another made with pork belly and green onion.

Could this burger spark the next cronut-like craze? Maybe this new creation will lead to a spaghetti burger somewhere. Only time will tell.



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TODAY IN THE YEAR...

1947: India became independent after about two centuries of British rule.

1948: The Republic of Korea was proclaimed.

1999: Tiger Woods won the PGA Championship, becoming the youngest player to win two majors since Seve Ballesteros.

2001: Astronomers announced the discovery of the first solar system outside our own.

ACROSS

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 Tortilla chip dip
 Barbecue rod
 Like garage sale items
 Mountain path

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ORLANDO BLOOM AS BATMAN? BAHAHAHAHA

By Dana Moran I REDEVE

And the Batman half of the upcoming "Batman vs. Superman" movie is ... Orlando Bloom? If you believe what Britain's Daily Express has to say, that is, calling him a "hot favourite" for the role. (Yes, they spell it that way.) Internet, we're still in

mourning over the fact that Christian Bale isn't Batman anymore. Don't mock us with these crazy rumors. But what if this actually does come to pass? We stacked Orlando up against other modern Bats to see if there's any way he could improve on the role.

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BEST BAT ←



Christian Bale

"Batman Begins," "The Dark Knight," "The Dark Knight Rises"

Pros: Great smirk, manifest Bat ever Cons: Quasi-ridiculous computeraltered voice, that part where we thought he blew up



George Clooney

"Batman and Robin"

Pros: Sexay chin dimple, the simple fact that he's George Clooney Cons: Rubber nipples, ridiculously horrible movie



Michael Keaton

"Batman," "Batman Returns"

Pros: Brought the Bat back, tangled with Catwoman

Cons: Does anyone think Michael Keaton is sexy? He has TERRIBLE



Pros: Swordfighting skills, can wear

Cons: We've got way too many mental images of him in a poofy shirt/as an elf



Christian Bale as Batman in 'The Dark Knight Rises*

→ BAT MESS

Val Kilmer

"Batman Forever"

Pros: Somehow dealt with Jim Carrey's ridiculous dye job, very thick of neck

Cons: It's Val Kilmer. Dude played the voice of a plane in "Planes."

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Gaga smash!

Most weeks, it's probably pretty great to be Lady Gaga (get to wear crazy stuff, hot boyfriend, unlimited shoe budget, etc.). But not this week. Following on the heels of "Applause" leaking, another new track from "Artpop," a duet with Cher, hit the Internet on Wednesday, "Just heard TGT | F***! IT'S NOT EVEN THE RIGHT F****G VERSIONIII WHY DO PPL THINK THIS KINDA LEAKING S*** IS OK | I'm so Fg DISSAPOINTED," Cher tweeted about the track, "The Greatest Thing." This might explain why it doesn't sound the greatest.

Tina time

It's time to take a break from mourning "30 Rock" for a very important announcement—Tina Fey is comin' back! The "30 Rock" star and creator is working on another female-centered workplace comedy for NBC, deadline.com reports. The lead character in question also "finds a new home and family on Fire Island," which, if you're not familiar with the waters off NYC, is rather popular with gay men.

The pen is mightier

Say what you will, haters, because E.L. James is rolling in the dough. The "50 Shades of Grey" series author is the highest-earning author in the world this year, raking in \$95 million, according to Forbes. "Hunger Games" author Suzanne Collins locked in the third-place spot with \$55 million and former kingpin (queenpin?) J.K. Rowling was 15th with \$13 million. We're still not reading those things.

TOTAL PLAYER

Eminem's tapping a whole new market these days: video games. The rapper on Wednesday debuted his new song, "Survival," which will appear in "Call of Duty: Ghosts." billboard.com reports. The game hits stores Nov. 5. which gives you plenty of time to queue up an Em soundtrack for your other favorite first-person shooters.

THE QUOTE

"To be honest, I don't really mind because I like being called 'bitch.'"

—Aaron Paul, on his "Breaking Bad" catchphrase. He participated in a Reddit AMA on Tuesday, in which he called everybody "bitch" and said he hears it "on a daily basis." Bitch.



THEDIGIT

That's how many producers backed "Lee Daniels' The Butler," in theaters Friday, thr.com reports. Among the names behind the \$30 million budget: former NBA star Michael Finley, shoe designer Brett Johnson and BET co-creator Shella Johnson.

LADY



Janelle
Monae has recruited a serious all-star
team for her new album,
"The Electric Lady"—as well as a
few extra versions of herself. Her
sophomore effort features the likes
of Prince, Solange, Miguel, Big Boi
and Esperanza Spalding, as well as
Erykah Badu, who was featured on
the single "Q.U.E.E.N." Atlantic
Records announced this
week. It drops
Sept. 10.

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